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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/811,527  
Inventor(s) : Fred Naval Desai, et al.  
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Examiner : Melanie Jo Hand  
Docket No. : 8768MD2  
Confirmation No. : 1921  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Variable Stretch Composites And Methods Of Making The  
Composite

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 USC §120**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for acceptance of a corrected claim under 35 USC §120 for the benefit of a prior-filed copending nonprovisional application. The reference to the prior-filed copending nonprovisional application should read as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This patent application is a Division of Application No. 10/288,095, filed November 5, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/337,804, filed November 5, 2001.

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Applicant submits herewith an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 of The Procter & Gamble Company for the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t), which is \$1370.00. A copy of this petition is submitted herewith to aid in such charging.

Applicant additionally sets forth that the entire delay between the date this claim for priority was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this petition was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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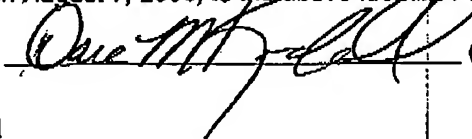
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